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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

VAUGHAN

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For: "IMPROVED LARGE OPENING  
BEVERAGE CONTAINER"

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Examiner: Nathan Jeffrey Newhouse  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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SHERIDAN ROSS P.C.	BY: <i>Jenifer Dovenkamp</i>

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of June 1, 2004. Enclosed herewith is a petition for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the time period for response from September 1, 2004 to October 1, 2004, as well as a check in the amount of \$55.00 as the fee for such extension. The Examiner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970 if additional fees are due.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: